

place in Trenton while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell.

Roswell Ellsworth Marvin was one of our earliest settlers, having come here in 1829. He was in the



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mercantile business until 1835; then in the P. & H. employ until 1842. He then for a time returned to the mercantile business. Mr. Marvin died at his home in Green Ridge, July 16, 1885.

Dr. Nathan Jackson came from New London, Conn., at the age of 18 years, to Greenfield township which was at that time a wilderness. This in 1823. He hired

some men, went to felling timber and in one week's time erected a log house. His father had sent on supplies and in two months they had made an opening in the woods of about 30 acres. After devoting a few years to agriculture, he moved with his family to Carbondale, opened a drug store and practiced medicine successfully from 1837 until 1858 when he again retired to his farm in the country. In 1846 he was elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and bent all his efforts for the division of Luzerne county.

Phillips Wilson who was the first visiting superintendent of the city schools was also the first city assessor. He was a brother of Amzi Wilson and was born in Pittston in 1809. He came here in the early thirties and died in 1863.

Joseph Benjamin was one of the city's leading businessmen. He also came here in the early thirties. For years he was very successful in the foundry business under the firms of Pierson & Benjamin and J. Benjamin & Co. He moved to New York in 1853 and on his death in 1873 the firm changed to Van Bergen & Co. He was one of the city's first select councilmen.

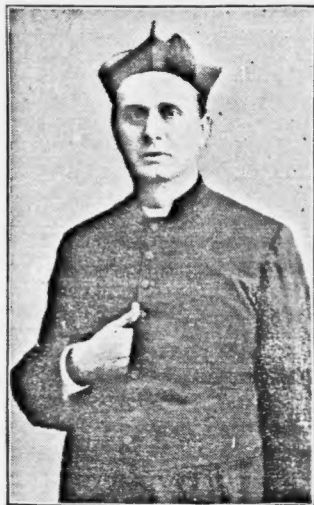
Thomas Gillespie, who came here in 1831, was also in the city's first select council. He was a noted business man and the first broker in Carbondale. He died in 1860. In his will he left \$5,000, a munificent sum for those times, to the American bible society that a previous injunction to "scatter the books" might be carried out in Luzerne, Wayne and Susquehanna counties.

D. N. Lathrope was born in Florida, New York, July 25, 1811. The family came here in 1827 and

Mr. Lathrope resided here with the exception of a few years till his death in October, 1872. His demise occurred on the same day as that of Dr. Thomas Sweet. Mr. Lathrope was prominent in all the public affairs of Carbondale and his death occurring while he was recorder, the bar, the court officials and city officers attended the funeral in a body. All business places were closed.

Capt. Edgar Bogardus was born in Catskill in 1813. He died in Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1885 of which town he was twice mayor. After his return from the Mexican War he went from here to California where he engaged in the mining business on an extensive scale. He was elected to the Legislature in 1854 and two years later sheriff of Edwards county. He was one of those who put the first telegraph lines across the mountains to Salt Lake City.

Jehliah Bowen and Captain Mapes were among early Carbondalians who went to Ripon, Wis., and built up that town. The former came to Carbondale in 1830 at twelve years of age. The mining element at that time here was principally Welsh and it was necessary for every merchant to employ a clerk who could speak that language. Bowen was employed in the store of Eggleston & Marvin and the entire charge of the Post Office in the store was given to him.



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Bishop-elect of Altoona.

This was the time when the address of every letter was written in an office register with amount of postage; and a way bill accompanied each letter to its destination. In 1849 he became one of Ripon's most progressive citizens, was elected to the legislature and